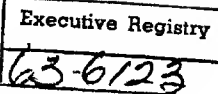


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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1963

Dear General Carter:

The State representatives at yesterday's meeting tell us that the President expressed his desire for a Community estimate on Ceylon -- in effect an updating of SNIE 33-63 of March 27, 1963. Since we have not heard anything more, I thought it well to write and make sure that there has not been a slip in this matter.

We feel that the oil issue, the consolidation of the left, and the Buddhist anti-US moves all amount to a disturbing situation which we might well inspect. We shall be happy to contribute as usual to a Community estimate.

Sincerely yours,

G.C. Denney

George C. Denney
Acting

Lt. General Marshall S. Carter,
Acting Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

State Dept. review completed

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[redacted] gave a copy of this memo to
[redacted] who with DD/I is coming up with a
recommendation. A/DCI has seen.

O/Exec Dir
5 Aug 63

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